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**THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE**

Office of the Commandant

Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Joint Chiefs of Staff have allocated a quota of three students from your Agency for the course of instruction at The National War College commencing in late August of 1957. The course is approximately ten months long.

As you well know, the people from your Department have added greatly to the overall success of the College since its founding and they may be expected to do so in the future. I do hope, therefore, that you will be able to fill the quota in entirety.

A short memorandum concerning administrative details is enclosed.

It is a real pleasure for me to extend this invitation to you to continue to furnish students to join in the activities of the College.

Sincerely,

/s/

E. T. Wooldridge

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Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy  
Commandant

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